REMARKS

The September 12, 2005 first Office Action regarding the above-identified application has been carefully considered. The amendments herein and these remarks are presented in a bona fide effort to address all issues raised in that Action.

Rather than an Action of the merits, the September 12, 2005 Action simply required a substitute specification to implement revisions made in an October 10, 2003 Preliminary Amendment. Clean and marked-up copies of a substitute specification are enclosed herewith, to implement the Preliminary Amendment and a few additional minor/formalistic changes.

Prompt favorable examination of this application is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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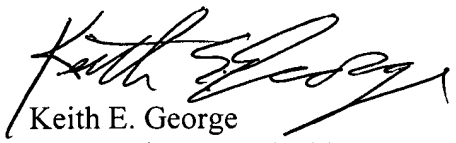

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